

**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: "ANODE FOR NONAQUEOUS SECONDARY BATTERY, PROCESS OF PRODUCING THE ANODE, AND NONAQUEOUS SECONDARY BATTERY"

the specification of which: (check one)

**REGULAR OR DESIGN APPLICATION**

- ☐ is attached hereto.
- ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

**PCT FILED APPLICATION ENTERING NATIONAL STAGE**

- ☒ was described and claimed in International application No. PCT/JP2003/016186 filed on December 17, 2003 and as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if any).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

**PRIORITY CLAIM**

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 USC 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

**PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)**

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)	Priority Claimed
Japan	2003-117833	23, April, 2003	Yes
Japan	2003-278615	23, July, 2003	Yes
Japan	2003-282294	30, July, 2003	Yes
Japan	2003-290726	8, August, 2003	Yes
Japan	2003-327893	19, September, 2003	Yes
Japan	2003-360938	21, October, 2003	Yes
Japan	2003-403528	2, December, 2003	Yes

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) of any United States provisional patent application(s) listed below:

Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ Filing Date \_\_\_\_\_ Status (patented, pending abandoned) \_\_\_\_\_

(Complete this part only if this is a continuing application.)

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 USC 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ Filing Date \_\_\_\_\_ Status (patented, pending abandoned) \_\_\_\_\_